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| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US   |   |   |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
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|   | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. |   |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. 🔲 T  | The US has been elected (Article 31).   |   |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. X  | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))  |   |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  |   |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
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|   | c. X is not required, as the applic   | cation was filed in the United States Receivi   | ing Office (RO/US).                   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| •   | b. has been previously submit   | ted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).                  |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7.  | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))  |   |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
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|   | d. have not been made and v   | vill not be made.                               |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8.  | An English language translation of th   | e amendments to the claims under PCT Art        | ticle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. X  | An oath or declaration of the inventor  | (s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).                      |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10.   | An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).  | e annexes of the International Preliminary E    | xamination Report under PCT           |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 12.   | An assignment document for recording  | ng. A separate cover sheet in compliance wi     | ith 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. X   | A preliminary amendment.  |   |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14.   | An Application Data Sheet under 37 0  | CFR 1.76.                                       |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15.   | A substitute specification.   |   |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. X   | A power of attorney and/or change of  | address letter.                                 |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17.   | A computer-readable form of the sequence  | uence listing in accordance with PCT Rule       | 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.      |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18.   | A second copy of the published Interr   | national Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)     | (4).                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19.   | A second copy of the English language   | ge translation of the international application | n under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).          |  |  |  |  |  |

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